

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 10 2004

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : KUMAR, Vijay  
SERIAL NO : 10/007,866  
FILED : December 6, 2001  
TITLE : BIODEGRADABLE OXIDIZED CELLULOSE ESTERS

Grp./A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : White, Everett N.  
Conf. No. : 6560  
Docket No. : P04829US1

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AAF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

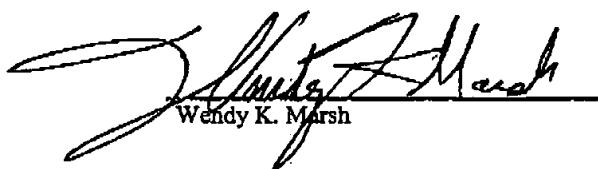
## MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AAF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 7/14/04

## FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1623 at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

  
Wendy K. Marsh